THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Year-wise details of numbers of Farmers' Field School (FFS) established in the country and farmers trained are as under:—

Year	FFS	Farmers
1994-95	944	28151
1995-96	1648	49405

(c) (i) During 1994-95, a total number of 44 FFS on IPM in rice and 12 for cotton crop were established in the districts of Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Kaker, Bilaspur, Sivnee, Mandla, Jabalpur, Shahdol, Sidhi, Satna; and Khandwa, Dhar, Khargaon respectively. A total number of 4435 Agriculture Extension Officers and 28151 number of farmers were trained throgh these FFS.

(ii) During 1995-96, a total number of 80 FFS on IPM in rice and 32 for cotton crop were established in the districts of Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Kaker, Bilaspur, Sivnee, Mandla, Jabalpur, Shahdol, Sidhi, Mahasamund, Datewara, Jagdalpur, Janjgir, Raigarh, Ambikapur, Balkundpur, Balaghat, Reeva, Satna and Khargaon, Khandwa, Dhar respectively. A total number of 7810 Agriculture Extension Officers and 49405 number of farmers were trained through these FFS.

(d) Other steps taken to populairse IPM in Madhya Pradesh are as under:—

(i) Regular surveillance and monitoring on the development of pests and bio-control agents.

(ii) Supply of inputs such as bio-control agents, pheomone, IPM kits and neem-based pesticides.

(iii) Distribution of IPM literature.

(iv) Season-long trainings for master trainers for organising farmers' field schools.

Health Check up for School Children

1961. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 12 lakh students of primary schools in Delhi have undergone some health check-up in the week started from 22.7.96;

(b) if so, the details thereof with objectives and names of the primary schools covered in the drive;

(c) whether a large number of Government personnel like doctors, health workers and teachers participated in the drive;

(d) whether a large number of non-Governmental agencies also participated in the drive;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether Government propose to ask other States and Union Territories to undertake similar drives; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Government of National Captial Territory of Delhi have informed regarding 9 lakh students of primary schools/classes in Delhi undergoing special health check-up during the week starting from 22.7.96.

(b) This health check-up has been undertaken in about 2200 schools.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have informed that the major objectives of the scheme are:

(i) To detect health related problems that are commonly occuring amongst primary schools children;

(ii) To conduct screening of children for appropriate referral and suitable check-up;

(iii) To build health awarness in the community through primary schools children; and

(iv) To ensure follow up arrangements for detailed check-up and treatment of referral cases at PHC/CHC/District Hospitals/ Private Hospitals.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have informed that the following non-Governmental agencies participated in the drive:—

(i) Rotary International;

(ii) Indian Academy of Paediatrics;

(iii) Delhi Medical Association;

(iv) Trained Nurses Assocation of India;

(v) Bharat Scouts & Guides.

(f) and (g) The Ministry of Helath & Family Welfare have informed that the scheme was proposed to be implemented in the States/Union Territories during 22-27 July, 1996 for which funds have been provided. However, few States/Union Territories have informed that they will take up the scheme a few weeks later mainly because of monsoon, Floods and summer vacation.

Child Prostitution in cretain states

1962. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are certain traditional and customary practices in certain pockets of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra which encourage child prostitution;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what reformatory and prohibitory steps Government propose to contemplate to eradicate these ill-practices and save the girl child from enforced prostitution?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Double line between Gaya and Kharagpur

1963. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct a double line between Gaya and Kharagpur via Tatanagar;

(b) whether there is also a need to develop and strengthen the existing Railway track between these two places;

(c) whether the electrification of track on that route is very necessary; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) There are two routes to reach Kharagpur via Tatanagar from Gaya, between Gomoh and Chandil. The section Gaya-Gomoh and Chandil-Tatanagar-Kharagpur are double line. The two routes between Gomoh and Chandil are partially double. Since there are many alternative routes in this area, section capacity is considered adequate for the present.

(b) The existing track between the above two places is adequate for the level of traffic handled.

(c) and (d) the route between Gaya and Kharagpur via Tatanagar is already electrified.